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H. B. No. 3640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to expanding the specialized telecommunications devices assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 56.151 and 56.152, Utilities Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.151. SPECIALIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by rule shall establish a program to provide financial assistance to [certain] individuals with disabilities that impair the individuals' ability to effectively access the telephone network ~~[who-are-deaf-or-have-an-impairment-of hearing--or--speech]~~ to enable the individuals to purchase specialized equipment to provide telephone network access that is functionally equivalent to that enjoyed by individuals without disabilities ~~[an-impairment-of-hearing-or-speech]~~.

Sec. 56.152. ELIGIBILITY. The Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by rule shall prescribe eligibility standards for individuals, including deaf individuals and individuals who have an impairment of hearing or speech, to receive an assistance voucher under the program. To be eligible, an individual must be a resident of this state who has access to a telephone line in the individual's home or place of business.

SECTION 2. Section 56.153(a), Utilities Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (a) The Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
3 shall determine a reasonable price for a basic telecommunications
4 device for the deaf (TDD or TTY) and distribute to each eligible
5 applicant a voucher that guarantees payment of that amount to a
6 distributor of new specialized telecommunications devices described
7 by Section 56.151.

8 SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Utilities Code, is
9 amended by adding Section 56.156 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 56.156. SPECIALIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE. The commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf
12 and Hard of Hearing shall appoint an advisory committee to advise
13 the commission on issues regarding telephone network access for
14 individuals with disabilities. The committee must include:

15 (1) two individuals representing individuals who are
16 deaf;

17 (2) two individuals representing individuals who have
18 an impairment of hearing or speech;

19 (3) an individual with technical knowledge of
20 specialized telecommunications devices; and

21 (4) four individuals representing individuals with
22 disabilities that impair the individuals' ability to effectively
23 access the telephone network.

24 SECTION 4. (a) In accordance with Subsection (c),
25 Section 311.031, Government Code, which gives effect to a
26 substantive amendment enacted by the same legislature that
27 codifies the amended statute, the text of Sections 56.151, 56.152,

1 and 56.153(a), Utilities Code, as set out in Sections 1 and 2 of
2 this Act, gives effect to changes made by Chapter 149, Acts of
3 the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997.

4 (b) To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over
5 another Act of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999,
6 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in
7 enacted codes.

8 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

9 SECTION 6. The importance of this legislation and the
10 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
11 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
12 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
13 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

1st Printing

By Naishtat

H.B. No. 3640

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3640:

By Chavez

C.S.H.B. No. 3640

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relating to expanding the specialized telecommunications devices assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 56.110(a), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An advisory committee to assist the commission in administering this subchapter is composed of the following persons appointed by the commission:

(1) two persons with disabilities that impair the ability to effectively access the telephone network other than disabilities described by Subdivisions (2)-(7);

(2) one deaf person recommended by the Texas Deaf Caucus;

(3) [+2] one deaf person recommended by the Texas Association of the Deaf;

(4) [+3] one person with a hearing impairment recommended by Self-Help for the Hard of Hearing;

(5) [+4] one person with a hearing impairment recommended by the American Association of Retired Persons;

(6) [+5] one deaf and blind person recommended by the Texas Deaf/Blind Association;

(7) [+6] one person with a speech impairment and one person with a speech and hearing impairment recommended by the

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities;

(8) [†7] two representatives of telecommunications utilities, one representing a nonlocal exchange utility and one representing a local exchange company, chosen from a list of candidates provided by the Texas Telephone Association;

(9) [†8] two persons, at least one of whom is deaf, with experience in providing relay services recommended by the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and

(10) [†9] two public members recommended by organizations representing consumers of telecommunications services.

SECTION 2. Section 56.111, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 56.111. ADVISORY COMMITTEE DUTIES. The advisory committee shall:

(1) monitor the establishment, administration, and promotion of the statewide telecommunications relay access service;

(2) advise the commission in pursuing a service that meets the needs of persons with an impairment of hearing or speech in communicating with other telecommunications services users; and

(3) advise the commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, at the request of either commission, regarding any issue related to the specialized telecommunications device assistance program established under Subchapter E, including:

(A) devices suitable to meet the needs of persons with disabilities [the----hearing-impaired----and

1 ~~speech-impaired~~] in communicating with other users of
2 telecommunications services; and

3 (B) oversight and administration of the program.

4 SECTION 3. Sections 56.151 and 56.152, Utilities Code, are
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 56.151. SPECIALIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE
7 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. The commission and the Texas Commission for
8 the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by rule shall establish a program to
9 provide financial assistance to ~~[certain]~~ individuals with
10 disabilities that impair the individuals' ability to effectively
11 access the telephone network ~~[who-are-deaf-or-have-an-impairment-of~~
12 ~~hearing--or--speech]~~ to enable the individuals to purchase
13 specialized equipment to provide telephone network access that is
14 functionally equivalent to that enjoyed by individuals without
15 disabilities ~~[an-impairment-of-hearing-or-speech]~~.

16 Sec. 56.152. ELIGIBILITY. The Texas Commission for the Deaf
17 and Hard of Hearing by rule shall prescribe eligibility standards
18 for individuals, including deaf individuals and individuals who
19 have an impairment of hearing or speech, to receive an assistance
20 voucher under the program. To be eligible, an individual must be a
21 resident of this state who has access to a telephone line in the
22 individual's home or place of business.

23 SECTION 4. Section 56.153(a), Utilities Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (a) The Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
26 shall determine a reasonable price for a basic telecommunications
27 device ~~[for-the-deaf-(TDD-or-TTY)]~~ and distribute to each eligible

1 applicant a voucher that guarantees payment of that amount to a
2 distributor of new specialized telecommunications devices described
3 by Section 56.151.

4 SECTION 5. (a) In accordance with Section 311.031(c),
5 Government Code, which gives effect to a substantive amendment
6 enacted by the same legislature that codifies the amended
7 statute, the text of Sections 56.110(a), 56.111, 56.151, 56.152,
8 and 56.153(a), Utilities Code, as set out in Sections 1-4 of this
9 Act, gives effect to changes made by Chapter 149, Acts of the
10 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997.

11 (b) To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over
12 another Act of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999,
13 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in
14 enacted codes.

15 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

16 SECTION 7. The importance of this legislation and the
17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
19 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
20 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

April 13, 1999
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

to whom was referred HB 3640 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- () do pass, without amendment.
() do pass, with amendment(s).
(X) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
(X) yes () no A fiscal note was requested.
() yes (X) no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
() yes (X) no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
() yes (X) no An actuarial analysis was requested.
() yes (X) no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
() yes (X) no A tax equity note was requested.
(X) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor _____

Joint Sponsors: _____ / _____ / _____

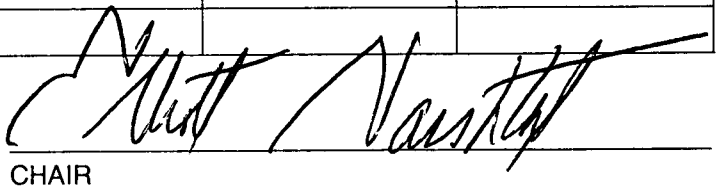
Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Naishtat, Chair	X			
Maxey, Vice-chair	X			
Chavez				X
Christian	X			
Davis, John				X
Noriega	X			
Telford	X			
Truitt				X
Wohlgemuth				X

Total

5 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
4 absent


CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

Office of House Bill Analysis

C.S.H.B. 3640
By: Naishtat
Human Services
4/15/1999
Committee Report (Substituted)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The 75th Texas Legislature created a voucher program to provide financial assistance for people with hearing or speech disabilities to acquire specialized telecommunications equipment which would provide them telephone access functionally equivalent to that enjoyed by individuals without such disabilities. This voucher program is paid for through the Universal Service Fund, which is a surcharge assessed to telephone companies. Many other people with other disabilities also need this specialized equipment, for example, individuals without use of their hands or vision, or those who have suffered a stroke and have poor speech abilities. C.S.H.B. 3640 provides equal telecommunications access to all Texans with disabilities impairing their ability to effectively access the telephone network, rather than just those individuals who are deaf or have an impairment of hearing or speech. Furthermore, this bill includes two such persons on the advisory committee to assist the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the Office of House Bill Analysis that rulemaking authority previously delegated to the Public Utility Commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is modified in SECTION 3 (Section 56.151, Utilities Code) of this bill.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 56.110(a), Utilities Code, to include two persons with disabilities that impair their ability to effectively access the telephone network other than disabilities described by Subdivisions (2)-(7) on the advisory committee to assist the Public Utility Commission (PUC) in administering this subchapter. Redesignates existing Subdivisions (2)-(9) to Subdivisions (3)-(10), respectively.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 56.111, Utilities Code, to make conforming changes.

SECTION 3. Amends Sections 56.151 and 56.152, Utilities Code, as follows:

Sec. 56.151. SPECIALIZED TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. Requires PUC and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, by rule, to establish a program to provide financial assistance to individuals, rather than certain individuals, with disabilities impairing the individual's ability to effectively access the telephone network, rather than individuals who are deaf or have an impairment of hearing or speech. Makes a conforming change.

Sec. 56.152. ELIGIBILITY. Makes a conforming change.

SECTION 4. Amends Section 56.153(a), Utilities Code, to qualify the telecommunications devices described under this subsection as those described by Section 56.151, Utilities Code. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 5. Provides that in accordance with Subsection (c), Section 311.031, Government Code, which gives effect to a substantive amendment enacted by the same legislature that codifies the amended statute, the text of Sections 56.110(a), 56.111, 56.151, 56.152, and 56.153(a), Utilities

Code, as set out in SECTIONS 1-4 of this Act, gives effect to changes made by Chapter 149, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, 1997. Provides that this Act prevails over another Act of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes to the extent of any conflict.

SECTION 6. Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 7. Emergency clause.

COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL TO SUBSTITUTE

C.S.H.B. 3640 differs from the original by replacing SECTIONS 1 and 2 with new text, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amends Section 56.110(a), Utilities Code, to include two persons with disabilities that impair their ability to effectively access the telephone network other than disabilities described by Subdivisions (2)-(7) on the advisory committee to assist the Public Utility Commission (PUC) in administering this subchapter. Redesignates existing Subdivisions (2)-(9) to Subdivisions (3)-(10), respectively.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 56.111, Utilities Code, to make conforming changes.

The substitute deletes SECTION 3 of the original, which amends Subchapter E, Chapter 56, Utilities Code, by adding Section 56.156, to require that an advisory committee be appointed by PUC and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise PUC with respect to issues pertaining to a telephone network access for individuals with disabilities. This section also set forth the composition of this advisory committee.

The substitute redesignates SECTIONS 1-2 of the original to SECTIONS 3-4 of the substitute, and SECTIONS 4-6 of the original to SECTIONS 5-7 of the substitute, respectively. Makes conforming changes.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 3640

April 13, 1999 2:00PM
Considered in public hearing
Committee substitute considered in committee
Testimony taken in committee
Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent
Reported favorably as substituted

WITNESS LIST

HB 3640
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT
Human Services Committee

April 13, 1999 - 2:00PM

For: Carlton, Belinda (Coalition of Texans with
Disabilities)
Hazard, Shawn (Coalition for Texans with Disabilities)
Miller, G. Ray (Chairman of the Board-Preferred Voice
Inc.)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 16, 1999

TO: Honorable Elliott Naishtat, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3640** by Naishtat (relating to expanding the specialized telecommunications devices assistance program), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

Estimated Two-Year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3640, Committee Report 1st House, Substituted: impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2001.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2000	\$0
2001	0
2002	0
2003	0
2004	0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from <i>Other - Universal Services Fund</i>	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 1999
2000	\$ (248,882)	2.0
2001	(238,082)	2.0
2002	(238,082)	2.0
2003	(238,082)	2.0
2004	(238,082)	2.0

Technology Impact

Two computers (\$2,700 each), two teletypewriters (\$400 each), two printers (\$500 each) for a total of \$7,200.

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would broaden the description of individuals eligible for the Specialized Telecommunications Device Assistance Program to apply to individuals with disabilities that impair the individuals' ability to access the telephone network.

The bill would create a new Specialized Telecommunications Issues Advisory Committee and would require the Public Utility Commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to appoint an eleven member advisory committee to advise the Commission on issues regarding telephone network access for individuals with

disabilities.

Methodology

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing estimates that 430 new applicants would request assistance through the program in fiscal 2000. The average cost of equipment is estimated to be \$424. It is assumed that 430 new applicants each year at \$424 each would cost \$182,320 in per year.

The cost of two additional employees (2 Admin. Tech. II positions) are included at \$21,852 each. One-time operating expenses are assumed in year one (\$3,600) for furniture and software for the two new employees.

The two new positions would be funded from the Universal Service Fund. All costs associated with the program would be reimbursed through the Universal Services Fund. Local telephone exchange carriers are authorized to pass through their assessment cost for these reimbursements to their customers.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 335 Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

LBB Staff: JK, BB, TP, ER

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session

April 12, 1999

TO: Honorable Elliott Naishtat, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3640 by Naishtat (Relating to expanding the specialized telecommunications devices assistance program.), **As Introduced**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3640, As Introduced: positive impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2001.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
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The bill would broaden the description of individuals eligible for the Specialized Telecommunications Device Assistance Program to apply to individuals with disabilities that impair the individuals' ability to access effectively the telephone network. The cost of two additional employees (2 Administrative Tech. II positions) are included at \$21,852 each. One time operating expenses are assumed in year one (\$3,600) for furniture and software for the two new employees.

According to the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, it is estimated that 430 new applicants would request assistance through the program in fiscal 2000. The average

cost of equipment is estimated to be \$424; therefore, it is assumed that 430 new applicants each year at \$424 each, would cost \$182,320 in year one, and continued each year thereafter.

Methodology

The bill would create a new Specialized Telecommunications Issues Advisory Committee and would require the Public Utility Commission and the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to appoint a nine member advisory committee to advise the Commission on issues regarding telephone network access for individuals with disabilities. Reimbursements for travel and other committee related expenses must be authorized in the General Appropriations Act.

The two new positions would be funded from the Universal Service Fund. All cost associated with the program would be reimbursed through the Universal Services Fund. Local telephone exchange carriers are authorized to pass through their assessments costs for these reimbursements to their customers.

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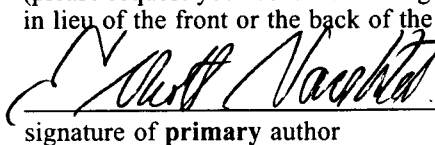
LBB Staff: JK, TP, ER

76TH LEGISLATURE**COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION**

(please request your coauthors to sign this form
in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

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Bill or Resolution Number:

HB 3640
signature of primary authorElliott Naishat
printed name of primary author3-11-99
Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN HB 3640 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES☐ THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): _____

I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

<u>A2120 Alexander</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2600 Counts</u>	<u> </u> Date	<u>A2795 Farabee</u>	<u> </u> Date
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By Naughtat

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MAR 12 1999

Filed with the Chief Clerk

MAR 18 1999

Read first time and referred to Committee on Human Services

APR 13 1999

Reported favorably (~~amended~~)
(as substituted)

APR 21 1999

Sent to Committee on (~~Calendars~~)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on _____

Reported favorably _____

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(yeas, nays)

Read second time, _____, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of yeas, nays

Read third time, _____, and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Returned to the House

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OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)

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